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## CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royce City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

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### PRINCE LICHNOWSKY

His Arrival in Switzerland Suggests Exile or Peace Intrigue.



Zurich.—Prince Lichnowsky, German ambassador at London when the war opened, publication of whose memorandum tending to show Austro-German responsibility for the conflict had caused him to be threatened with prosecution, has arrived in Switzerland. As the prince has a passport, it is assumed that his presence in Swiss territory is with the consent of the German government. A rather striking coincidence that may point to another explanation than exile is that Lichnowsky arrives in Switzerland just as the German press is reported launching a new peace offensive.

### NEW GERMAN DRIVE

Resistance Powerful and the Attack Under Control.

Americans, Though Under Heavy Bombardment on the Sector Near Montdidier, Hold Firm.

London.—The Germans began their fourth great offensive of the year. After a short but terrific bombardment, they stormed forward on a 21 mile front between Montdidier and Noyon, along the southern side of the Pledary salient and adjoining the new Champagne salient.

Despite the severe losses inflicted on them by the French, Crown Prince Rupprecht's men pushed forward to a depth of two and a half miles at certain points and at one point four miles.

On the wings of the new salient the French broke the force of the blow, preventing the enemy from advancing far. The Germans progressed more than a mile near the western end of the front attacked, capturing the towns of Rubescourt, Le Fretoy and Mortemer. On the right the enemy made only slight gains against the desperate allied resistance before Comencourt and Ville.

In the center of the line Ludendorff's troops were subjected to a murderous fire, but by sheer weight forced the French back to the region of Resons sur Matz, the point of the maximum withdrawal.

The enemy's attack is continuing violently, General Foch reported. Along the whole front the French were resisting stubbornly, exacting tremendous sacrifices from the Germans for every foot of ground yielded.

By this blow, predicted by observers since the thrust toward the Marne two weeks ago, the Germans probably intend to get astride the Oise river, beat in the allied salient between the Pledary and Champagne fronts, and then sweep toward Paris, with the Oise protecting their right flank.

The American positions in the Montdidier sector were violently hammered by the enemy's guns, but no infantry action developed. These positions adjoin to the west the front attacked.

### MILLIONS OF ACRES FOR ARMY.

Homestead Openings Await Return of Boys, Says Lane.

Washington.—There are "millions of acres" ready to be claimed as homesteads by soldiers returning after peace is declared, Secretary of the Interior Lane announces.

There are in the country now 250,000,000 acres of unclaimed land, but not more than half of this is cultivatable. However, millions of acres are available, including lands in the west, northwest, lake region and south.

### DRAFT MEN MAY JOIN NAVY.

New Ruling Permits Twenty-one-year-olds to Enlist.

Washington.—Under a new ruling made by the provost marshal general the twenty-one-year-old registrants may voluntarily enlist in the navy or Marine Corps after securing permission from their local boards.

Figures complete from all over the country show the registration of the twenty-one-year-old men is less than expected. Unofficial figures place the total at over 500,000.

## BRIEFS BY CABLE WIRE, WIRELESS

Great Events That Are Changing the World's Destiny Told in a Paragraph.

### LATEST WAR BULLETINS.

Short Chronicles of Past Occurrences Throughout the Union and Our Colonies—News From Europe That Is Not All War News.

### WAR BULLETINS

German troops slackened their advance from the Montdidier-Noyon line, gaining a few French villages at tremendous sacrifice of life, while their new salient is narrowing as it advances.

The greatest depth reached by the Germans after two days of the hardest fighting of the war is less than six miles. The French are holding the Huns on both wings and confining them to the center, where they are being moved down by thousands.

Germans in a new thrust between Montdidier and Noyon gained two and a half miles at certain points of the 20 mile front, the Paris night report says, adding that the French succeeded finally in checking the advance, particularly on the two wings.

General Pershing personally directed attack that captured Cantigny, War Council informs senate committee.

Five British seaplanes defeat seven German machines, bringing two down in flames, off Dutch coast.

East of Sempigny, near the base of the salient, the enemy crossed the Oise river. The French took 100 of those who had crossed prisoners and killed the rest.

Admission has been made by the military correspondent of the Berlin Vossische Zeitung that the German offensive is spent and that the German armies cannot be expected to proceed at present against the newly strengthened allied lines. There seems to be no doubt that the allied line has been sufficiently strengthened to withstand the shock troops of the Germans.

### WASHINGTON

Doctor Garfield, fuel administrator, announces that the estimated coal shortage of 60,000,000 tons for the coming year will have to be borne by the manufacturers of nonessentials. Makers of passenger automobiles are cut to 25 per cent. of their last year's consumption.

An appropriation of \$1,761,701,000 for the merchant marine is provided in the sundry civil bill reported to the house.

Secretary Baker tells the Senate Military Affairs Committee that General Woods' case has not been disposed of finally; that he was removed from command for "military reasons."

Ways and Means Committee displays marked hostility to suggestion that new postal zone rates on newspapers be changed to graduated tax.

Senators of the Military Affairs Committee reach Washington after a tour of investigation and say that airplane construction is under good headway.

The navy department announces that the American steamship Pinar del Rio was sunk by a German submarine 70 miles off the coast of Maryland.

Director General McAdoo was directed by a senate resolution adopted to inform the senate what action is contemplated for assuming control of the stock yards and their railroad terminals as a part of the railroad administration.

It is expected that action will be taken shortly by Director McAdoo to remove from office vice presidents and financial officers of railroads under government control.

According to a report by the treasury department, the general stock of money on June 1 amounted to \$6,615,007,682.

### GENERAL

Delegates to the thirty-eighth convention of the A. F. of L. in St. Paul pledged their organizations to "win the war" program.

A court martial at San Antonio sentenced to life imprisonment 45 men who refused to wear army uniforms. Brigadier General O'Neil reduced the sentence to 25 years.

Arrest, with probable internment or deportation, awaits all German alien women in the United States who fail to register June 17-20, Attorney General Gregory warns.

Judge William H. Wadhams of New York returns from the fighting front bringing this message from the Americans: "Let us finish this job now."

Secretary Lansing, addressing Union College graduates, charged that Von Bernstorff kept Germany would not keep its U boat pledges and accordingly prepared in advance for the destruction of the machinery on board the German ships in American harbors.

Philip Rader, veteran flyer, and Robert Collier were killed in a fall of 2,000 feet at Buffalo when a wing of their airplane gave way.

American shipping will reach a grand total of 25,000,000 tons by 1923, says Mr. Hurley, chairman of the Shipping Board. The building program will far exceed that of Great Britain.

A French passenger steamship which had been warned of Hun submarines off the coast arrives safely at an American port after 60 hours of zigzagging through the danger zone and keeping her gunners constantly on watch.

Shells now are being filled in the first of the four great loading plants which the government is building.

Affairs in Russia are believed by officials in Washington to foreshadow momentous changes in the country's political situation.

Harper & Brothers began action to prevent further publication of "Jap Heron," a novel which purports to be the result of spirit communication with the late Mark Twain.

American soldiers in training here are being taught open warfare, with less emphasis on trench tactics, in anticipation of the day when the allies begin to drive the Germans back to Berlin.

State department announced there is still no change in policy of United States government against "uninvited" operations in Russia.

Secretary McAdoo says war will cost United States \$24,000,000,000 for next fiscal year.

### German-American War

Seventy-five or 80 per cent. of wounded American soldiers will be able to return to battle, declared Surgeon General Gorgas.

A mother ship to the raiding U boats has been discovered off the Atlantic coast. An American transport engaged one of the submarines and routed it.

American women in war service in France are making good, but are nearly "worn to the bone" by hard work and long hours, say four Y. W. C. A. workers recently returned from overseas.

The achievements of the Americans in the great battle in France have aroused all Europe to the fact that they are in the war to fight to the end.

Senator Hoke Smith of the Aircraft Investigating Committee, says America is now making the best combat airplane yet devised and that it surpasses the German standard machine in many respects.

During the week ending May 31 184 American wounded and sick soldiers arrived in the United States.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, asserts that shipping was warned of the presence of submarines and that the boats sunk were those lacking wireless.

### SPORTING

The National Trotting Association has been asked to co-operate with the railroad administration in arranging for the prompt shipment of horses to races, fairs and shows.

J. S. Joel refused \$125,000 for his race horse Black Jester, winner of the St. Leger in 1914.

More than half the hits made by Babe Ruth this season have been for extra bases.

H. P. Whitney's imported three-year-old John, at 10 to 1, finished first by a length in the thirty-second Suburban Handicap, witnessed by 25,000 persons, at the Belmont Park race track, New York.

Michigan won the Western Conference track and field championship games.

The Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Athletic conference has decided to continue athletics this year.

Ross Young is hitting the ball hard and playing right field splendidly.

Harry Gasper, former Cincinnati pitcher, has just retired from baseball after 16 years of service. His farewell performance as a member of the St. Joseph club was a 1 to 0 victory over Joplin.

Good idea to have star players in the army come back to their clubs now and then when furloughs are granted.

Cruise of the Cardinals looks like Joe Jackson and also bats like him.

The Cardinals have two fine catchers in Mike Gonzales and Frank Snyder.

### FOREIGN

Vice Chancellor von Payer of Germany has a new dream of Mittel-Europa. He proposes to link Germany and Austria-Hungary in a permanent economic and military union, which would lead eventually to the wiping out of import duties and frontiers.

Austrians in Italy are working day and night to move up troops and guns.

The man who landed on the Irish coast from a U boat was J. Dowling, lance corporal of the Connaught Rangers.

A parliament committee has recommended the purchase for \$2,000,000,000 of distilleries and breweries in the British Isles.

The French Academy of Sciences will elect President Wilson, Cardinal Mercier and Signor Salandra, former premier of Italy, members.

Regulations regarding the reduction of the use of gas and electricity have caused considerable feeling among households in England.

London says the defeats of the Huns by Americans on the Marne, at Jansonne and Chateau-Thierry are only a prelude to the exertion of the full force of the United States and that General Pershing's men are rapidly becoming the "whole show" on the western front.

## AMERICAN FLEET TO LEAD WORLD

Hurley Says United States Will Have Biggest Merchant Marine Afloat by 1920.

### COST TO BE FIVE BILLIONS.

Amazing Figures Cited in Speech Before Graduating Class at Notre Dame—Sundry Civil Bill Carries \$2,707,250,000.

South Bend, Ind.—American merchant ships in commission on June 1, 1918, 1,400; total tonnage of the American merchant marine, 7,000,000.

In 1920 the United States will have the greatest merchant fleet ever assembled. It will cost \$5,000,000,000, and it will aggregate 25,000,000 dead weight tons.

These were the inspiring figures revealed by Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the United States Shipping Board, in his address at the commencement exercises of the University of Notre Dame, an address which gave the first official detailed survey of what has been and is to be accomplished in building up the American merchant marine to gigantic proportions.

Furthermore Chairman Hurley, never given to unreasonable predictions or overoptimism, assured the young men of Notre Dame that 7,000,000 additional tons of shipping will have been produced by the allies by the end of this year, 4,000,000 coming from the ways of nations other than America and 3,000,000 by the latest calculation coming from American shipyards.

In fact Chairman Hurley accepts the enthusiastic promise of Charles M. Schwab, director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, that the 3,000,000 tons estimate for America is too conservative and that the expert estimate of 3,000,000 tons will surely be exceeded.

Chairman Hurley recalled that on July 1, 1916, America had no merchant marine worthy of the name, a total of 80 per cent. of the dead weight tonnage of only 2,412,331 being employed in coastwise and great lakes trade. There was only one line crossing the Atlantic, one line crossing the Pacific, only a few trading to South America and the West Indies and none to India, Africa, Australia and the east coast of South America.

Next year the nation's tremendous new shipbuilding industry will be capable of turning out 13,518,000 dead weight tons, more than Great Britain, heretofore, the greatest builder of ships, has completed in any five years of her history.

### \$2,707,250,000 for Shipping Program.

Washington.—The sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$2,802,752,237, was reported to the house. Of this amount \$2,707,250,000 is either appropriated or authorized for the emergency shipping fund, leaving \$155,502,987 for all other departments and services. Approximately 13,500,000 tons of shipping are expected to be completed next year.

Representative Shirley, chairman of the committee, announced he would ask \$50,000,000 for the President's emergency fund and \$2,000,000 for the Creel Committee on Public Information when the measure comes before the house.

### Italy Now Has "Sea Tank."

Amsterdam.—A new type of warship called "sea tank" was used by the Italians in their last attack on the Austrian naval base of Pola, the Vienna newspapers announce.

The vessel, the name of which is Grillo, is 12 meters long and two meters broad, has a noiseless electric motor and an endless rotary chain outside her hull, fitted with devices for catching nets and other obstacles. The vessel, which is similar to the land tanks, has two torpedo tubes.

### PITH OF THE WAR NEWS

Every foot the enemy advances now brings him farther into territory which is thoroughly well known to the allies and prepared for defense. Therefore his task becomes momentarily more difficult. The allied staffs are prepared to meet every eventuality and display the most perfect confidence in the final outcome.

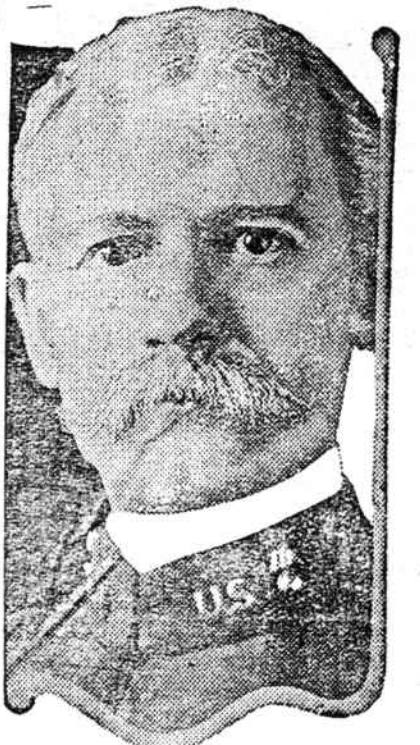
The Germans in the center of their new attack on the front between Montdidier and Noyon have gained additional ground against the French, but on both the right and left wings held.

The French still are exacting a heavy toll in lives from the Germans as they deliver their attacks in waves and are giving ground only when forced to do so under superiority of numbers. Nowhere has the enemy been able to pierce the front, which has been bent back in perfect order whenever the necessity for doing so has arisen.

American marines attacked the German northwest of Chateau-Thierry, penetrating their lines two-thirds of a mile on a 600 yard front and capturing two big machine-guns, which will be sent to America.

### GEN. WILLIAM CROZIER

Chief of Ordnance Back From Front to Speed Up Gun Output.



Washington.—The return of Maj. Gen. William Crozier, chief of ordnance, from an extended visit to France, England and Italy, where he made an exhaustive study of artillery, is expected to result in further extension of the artillery program of the American government.

### U BOAT SINKS NEUTRAL

Unarmed Norwegian Ship Vinland Bombed Off Virginia.

Armed French Merchantman Reports Fight With Submarine Off the Virginia Capes.

Washington.—Two more unarmed merchantmen have been sunk in American waters by the U boat raiders, bringing the total number of victims up to 18. One was the Norwegian steamer Vinland, sunk within 65 miles of the Virginia Capes. The other was an unidentified oil tanker, sunk within 100 miles of Cape Henlopen.

A French armed merchant ship raced into an Atlantic port during the day, reporting an encounter with one of the raiders off the Virginia Capes.

The sinking of the Vinland indicates that the U boats have not put out to sea or have returned to their secret base, believed to be somewhere in southern waters. Their continued activity in harrying and destroying shipping in the coastwise lanes was regarded as proof they are receiving supplies from a mother ship.

Destroyers, submarine chasers and vessels of the coast patrol are combing the waters in such numbers that it is only a question of time when the raiders will be destroyed or forced to abandon their murderous campaign off this seaboard. No relaxation of vigilance, however, will follow even when the raiders have been driven away.

It is believed that the U boats are receiving information of the movements of ships, and Eyrton R. Newton, collector of the port of New York, issued an order forbidding any communication with ships in the harbor.

The torpedoing of the British steamer Harpathan showed the reluctance of the raiders to expose themselves to any possibility of attack, and in practically every instance their victims have been unarmed.

One explanation advanced for this is that the raiders were sent here to secure information and that the commanders have been ordered to take back their reports without risking their vessels. The information already in their possession, it was said, would be of value if it was planned to send similar craft out from time to time to harry the American coastline, always with the possibility that a laden transport could be caught.

### TO TAKE OVER RUSSIA'S TRADE.

Russian Syndicate to Establish Foreign Branches.

London.—A great syndicate has been formed in Russia, by permission of the government, to take over the entire import and export trade of that country.

The purpose, it is stated, is to facilitate the transition of this trade from private to state interests and to control trade with foreign countries. Export trade will be allowed only under government auspices.

### U. S. WIRE CONTROL PROPOSED.

Senator Sheppard's Plan Is to Stop Spy Communication.

Washington.—President Wilson would be empowered to take possession of all cable, telephone and telegraph lines under an amendment to the \$12,000,000,000 army appropriation bill introduced by Senator Sheppard of Texas.

The purpose would be to assure secrecy of military information and to prevent communication among German spies.